GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DELAY IN RELEASING GRANTS TO NGOS
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaints ftom some Non-Governmental Organisationsin connection with delay in release of their grants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made any assessment to ascertain. the number of NGOs whichare not functioning in accordance with the norms prescribed by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) Yes, Sir. Complaints as such are usually received ftom various organizations on the delay in releasing grant in aid which occurs mainly due. to non-receipt of Inspection Report of District Collector and recommendation ofthe State Govt. or requisite documents from the organization.

(b) The Ministry has got a specific complaint from. the President~ Koraput zilla Sarvodaya Mandal,District Koraput, Orissa, General Secretary, National Congress Party, Koraput and Convenor, Organisation for ,Protection for Democratic Right (O.P.D.R), :Koraput regarding non-release of grants for Residental SchoolslEducational Complexes in Orissa.

(c) Yes, Sir. Besides the officials of the State Govts., the officers of the Ministry have also been visiting the projects frequently to assess their performance with regard to implementation of the projects.

(d) The Ministry has stopped grant-in-Aid to as many as 53 organisations based on the assessment of inspecting officers and complaints from other comers.